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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to insert the description of Figure 8 on page 18 after line 16, which reads:

Figure 7 illustrates an example of the contents of path tables for the network devices illustrated with respect to the example network configuration in Figure 6, and before the heading DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMODIMENTS:

Figure 8 illustrates four path tables.